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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Land Revenue

Hearing of objections to rough pattas of Narikombu village.

* 225 Q.—Mr. K. R. Karant : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether he has received the report referred to in the answer to question No. 1460 answered on 25th January 1928, regarding the hearing of objections to rough pattas of Narikombu village, and whether it will be placed on the Council table ?

A.—Yes. The following papers[a] are laid on the table :—

(1) Board's Endorsement No. F. 678/28, dated 13th February 1928.

(2) Official Memorandum No. 84-E/28-2, dated 28th February 1928.

(3) Board's Endorsement No. F. 1523/28, dated 20th March 1928.

Mr K. R. Karant :—" With reference to paragraph 3 of the Appendix on page 544, may I ask why the sketches of resurvey fields are not required for preferring objections, considering that rough pattas contain only survey numbers, and it is impossible to file objections without finding out from the sketches whether certain lands have been included or excluded ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" Rough pattas relate to registration, Sir, while the sketches relate to the boundaries of land. I do not understand what the hon. Member's point is."

Mr. K. R Karant :—" It is stated here ' sketches of resurvey fields are not required for preferring objections to rough pattas.'' I want to know how objections could be filed correctly, considering that rough pattas contain only survey numbers and it is impossible to find out whether certain lands belonging to a particular owner are included or not, without comparing the new sketches with the old ones ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" Yes, Sir ; but the owner can do that later after the receipt of the survey notice."

Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—" It is impossible for us to submit objections unless we have an idea of the resurvey sketches."

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" When you get your resurvey sketch, objection may be made under the Survey Act ; that is my point."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—" What is the use then of filing objection to rough pattas ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" The rough patta is to show whether the land is in one's name or not ; and it is not for showing what the exact limits of the land are."

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a Printed as Appendix I on pages 544–546 *infra*.